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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Inventors: Ali N. Saleh; H. Michael Zadikian; Zareh Baghdasarian; Vahid Parsi
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: PROTOCOL FOR THE DETERMINATION OF NETWORK TOPOLOGY
Application No.: 09/751,999
Filing Date: December 29, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2616
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen
Attorney Docket No.: CIS0008C1US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (47 pages)

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	133	Minus	181	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	9	Minus	14	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
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- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 0.00
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply that expires on November 6, 2006 (since November 4 was a Saturday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments are presented in this paper.

For the convenience of the Examiner, a **Listing of the Claims** is presented beginning on **page 2**.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 31** of this paper.